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In Re Application of:)

Farhad Barzegar et al.)

Serial No. 09/960,310)

Filed: September 24, 2001)

For: A SERVICE TO PROVIDE)
BACKUP TELEPHONE)
SERVICE FOR A MULTIPLE)
SERVICE ACCESS SYSTEM)
USING A TWISTED PAIR)

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Sir:

Prior to examination action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 10 and 11.

10. (New) A safety device for a multiple access subscriber link over a wire pair connecting a subscriber server including a local modem to at least first and second network interfaces, said first network interface having a port directly connectable by a conductor to a phone using a first set of frequencies in a frequency spectrum of said subscriber, such that

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